GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1802
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CORRUPTION IN PURCHASING
MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of scams unearthed in procuring the goods in various divisions of Indian Railways during the last three years;

(b) the quantity and types of goods seized along with the cost thereof;

(c) the number of persons found guilty and the action taken against them;

(d) the persons against whom action is yet to be taken along with the dates of action initiated; and

(e) the steps taken / proposed to prevent recurrence of such cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) No scams have been unearthed in procuring the goods in various Divisions of Indian Railways during the last three years.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) Does not arise. However, Railway Vigilance carries out regular preventive checks in the area of procurement of goods by Divisions. Appropriate system improvements are undertaken to prevent recurrence of irregularities in this area, if any.